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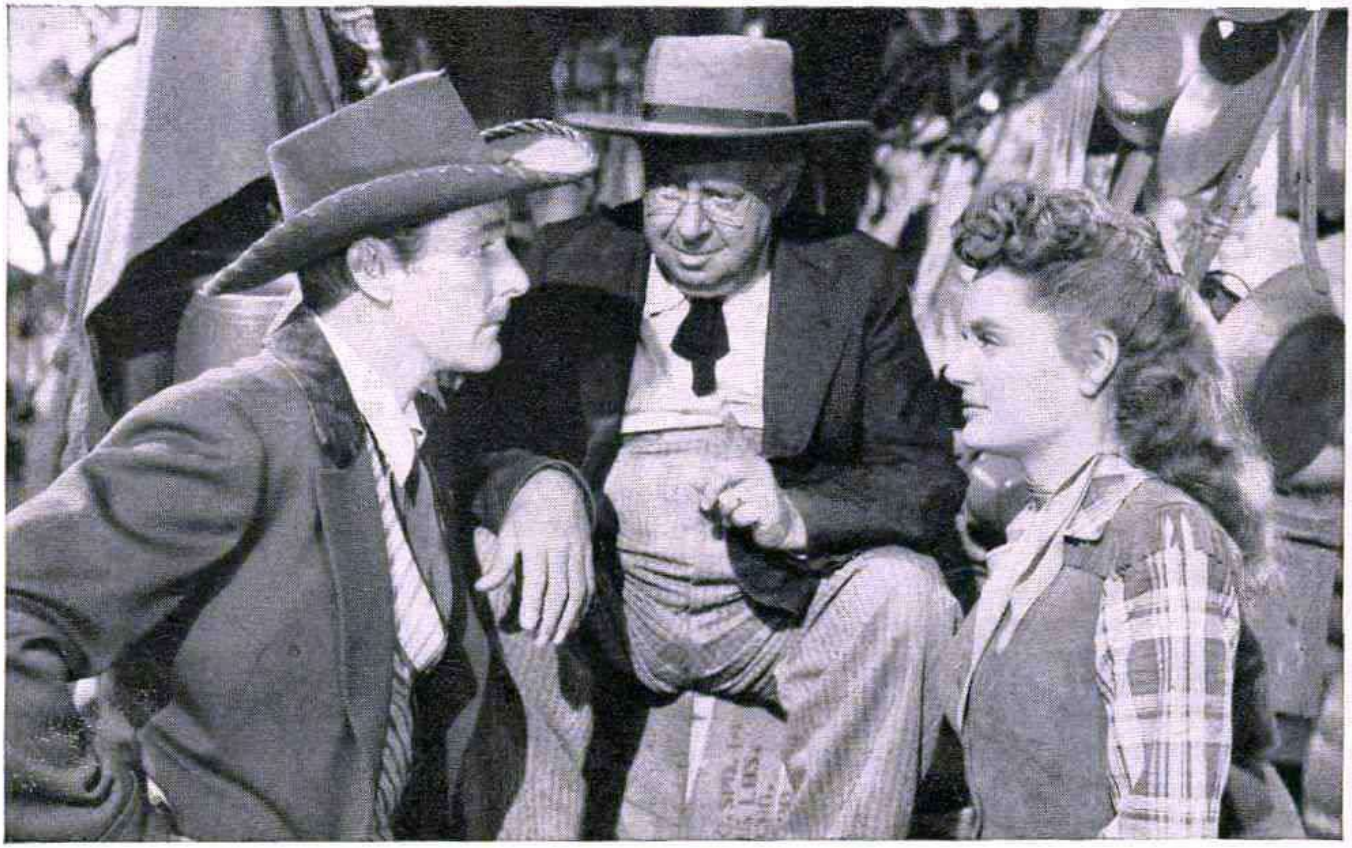

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in

MONTANA

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Directed by RAY ENRIGHT

Screen play by

JAMES R. WEBB, BORDEN CHASE and CHARLES O'NEAL

Based on a story by ERNEST HAYCOX

Produced by WILLIAM JACOBS

CAST OF CHARACTERS

ERROL FLYNN	Morgan Lane
ALEXIS SMITH	Maria Singleton
S. Z. "CUDDLES" SAKALL	Poppa Schultz
DOUGLAS KENNEDY	Rodney
JAMES BROWN	Tex Coyne
IAN MACDONALD	Slim Reeves
CHARLES IRWIN	MacKenzie
PAUL E. BURNS	Tecumseh Burke
TUDOR OWEN	Jock
LESTER MATTHEWS	George Forsythe
NACHO GALINDO	Pedro
LANE CHANDLER	Jake Overby
MONTE BLUE	Charlie Penrose
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WARREN JACKSON	Curley Bennett

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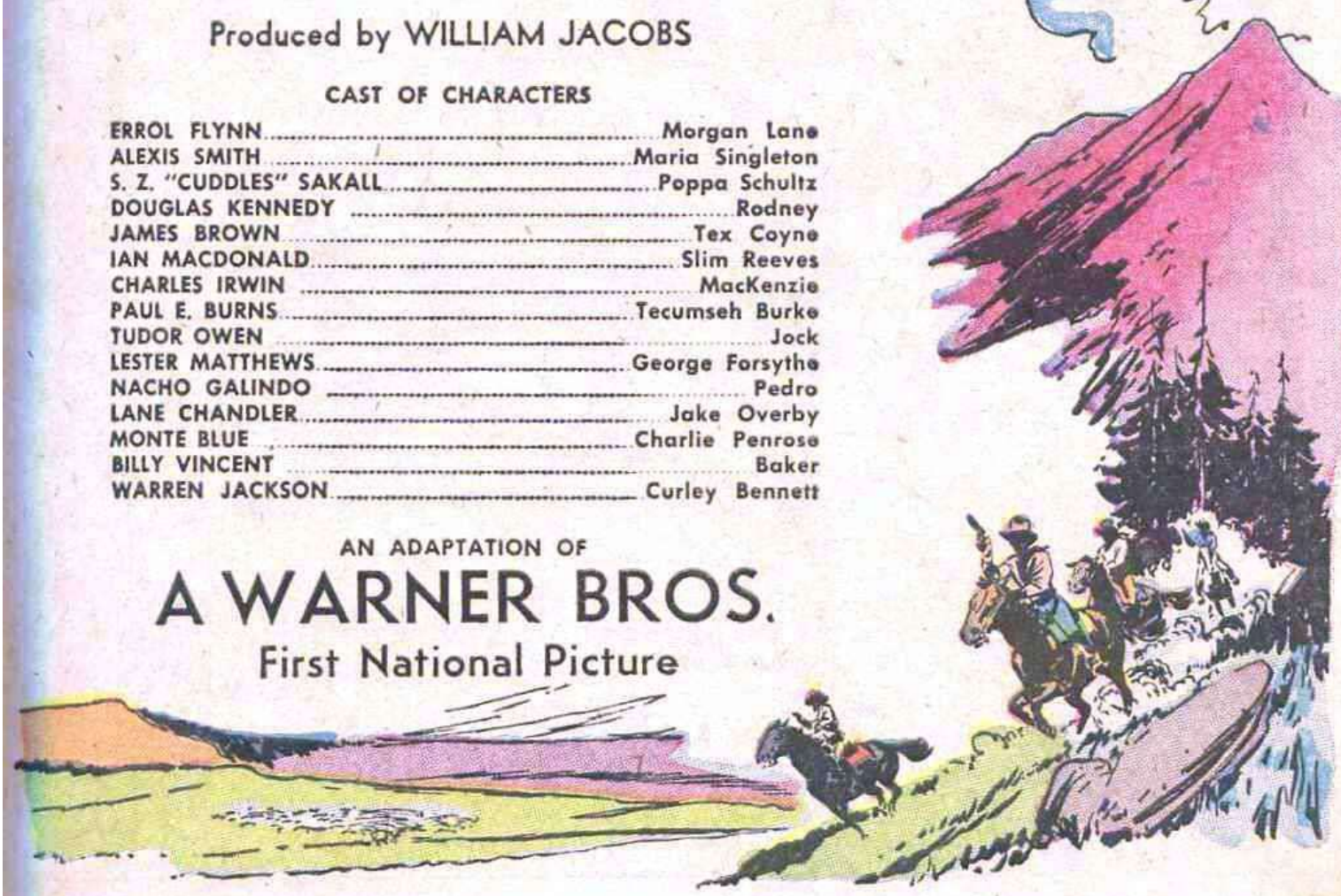
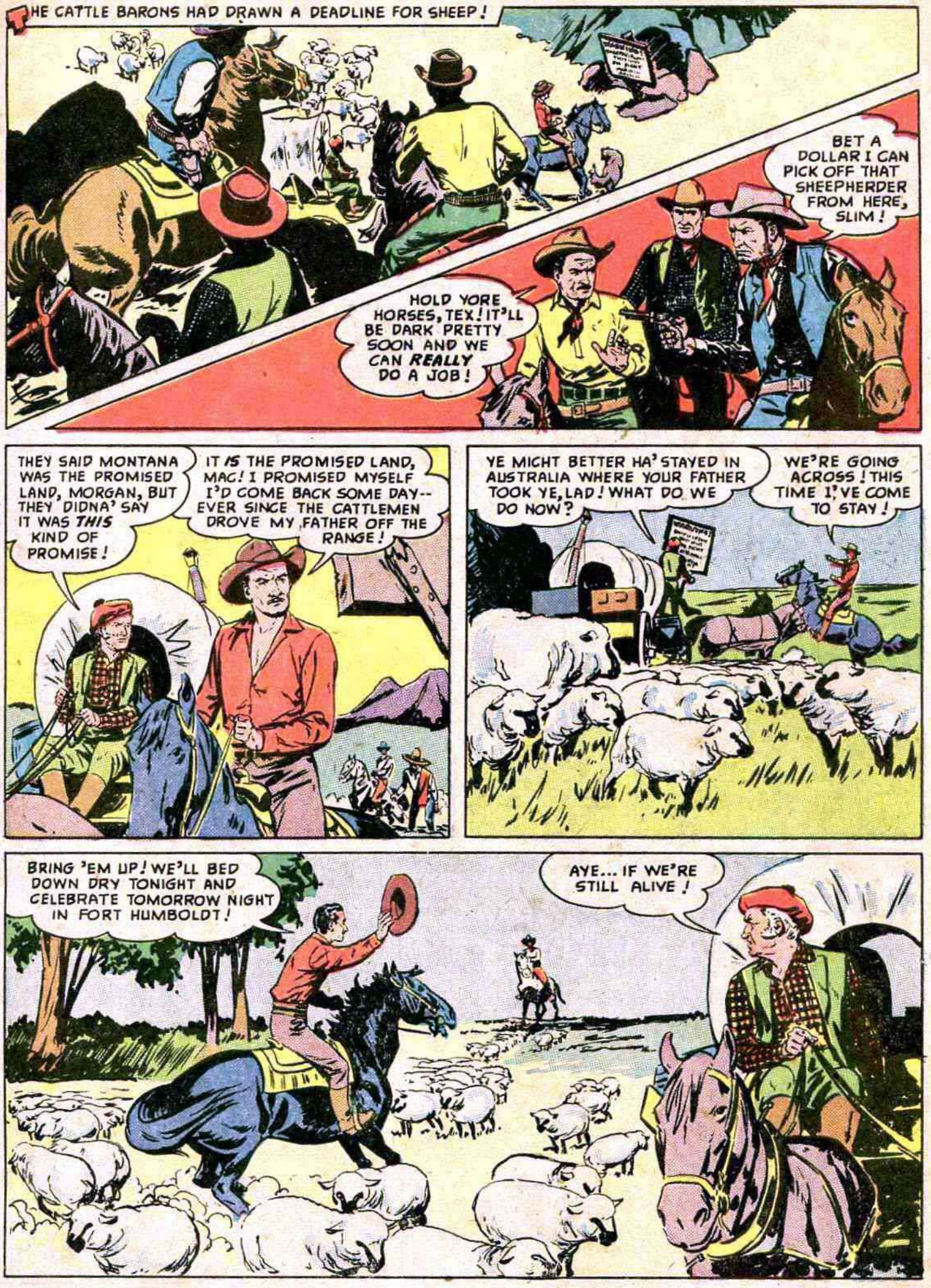
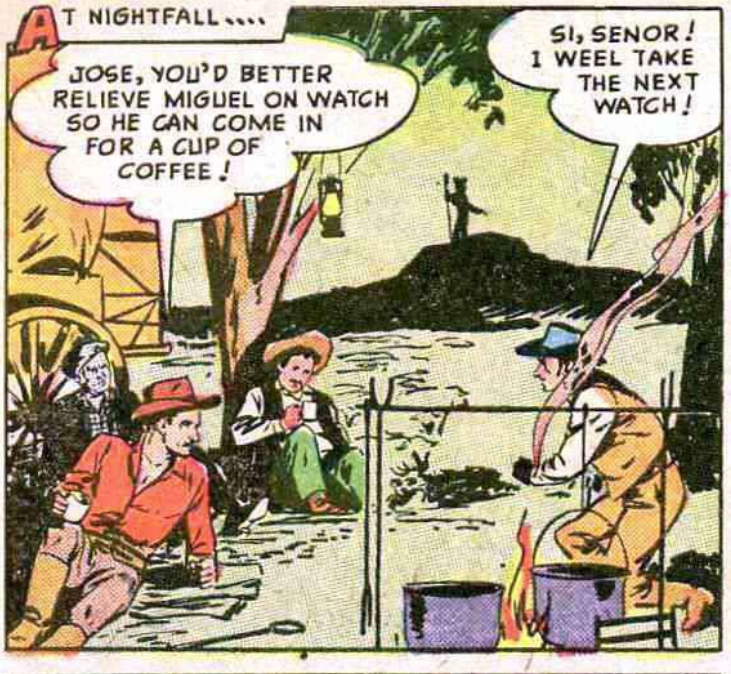


MONTANA

MONTANA territory!
Land of Golden Promise!
Land of bloody violence!
Empire of the arrogant Cattle Barons whose savage war against sheepmen put a crimson smear across the pages of history! Here the lovely ***MARIA SINGLETON*** and her fiance, ***ROD ACKROYD***, last of their clans, ruled a Barony of hate!

To this land came ***MORGAN LANE*** with his sheep, defying the law of gun and noose, pitting his nerve against the forces of destruction!

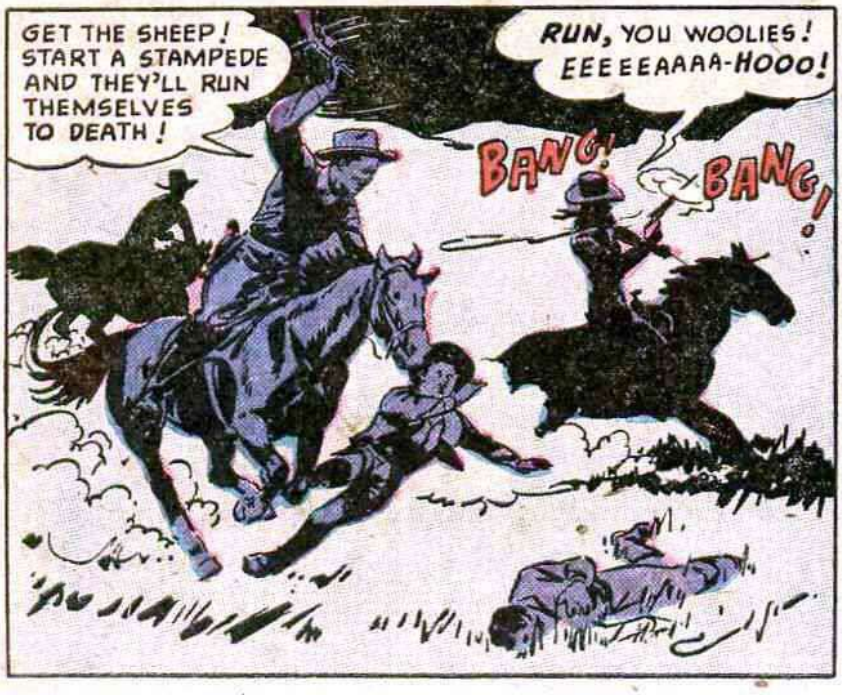

THE CATTLE BARONS HAD DRAWN A DEADLINE FOR SHEEP!
BET A DOLLAR I CAN PICK OFF THAT SHEEPHERDER FROM HERE, SLIM!
HOLD YORE HORSES, TEX! IT'LL BE DARK PRETTY SOON AND WE CAN REALLY DO A JOB!
THEY SAID MONTANA WAS THE PROMISED LAND, MORGAN, BUT THEY DIDNA' SAY IT WAS THIS KIND OF PROMISE!
IT IS THE PROMISED LAND, MAC! I PROMISED MYSELF I'D COME BACK SOME DAY-- EVER SINCE THE CATTLEMEN DROVE MY FATHER OFF THE RANGE!
YE MIGHT BETTER HA' STAYED IN AUSTRALIA WHERE YOUR FATHER TOOK YE, LAD! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WE'RE GOING ACROSS! THIS TIME I'VE COME TO STAY!
BRING 'EM UP! WE'LL BED DOWN DRY TONIGHT AND CELEBRATE TOMORROW NIGHT IN FORT HUMBOLDT!
AYE... IF WE'RE STILL ALIVE!


AT NIGHTFALL.....
JOSE, YOU'D BETTER RELIEVE MIGUEL ON WATCH SO HE CAN COME IN FOR A CUP OF COFFEE!
SI, SENOR! I WEEL TAKE THE NEXT WATCH!

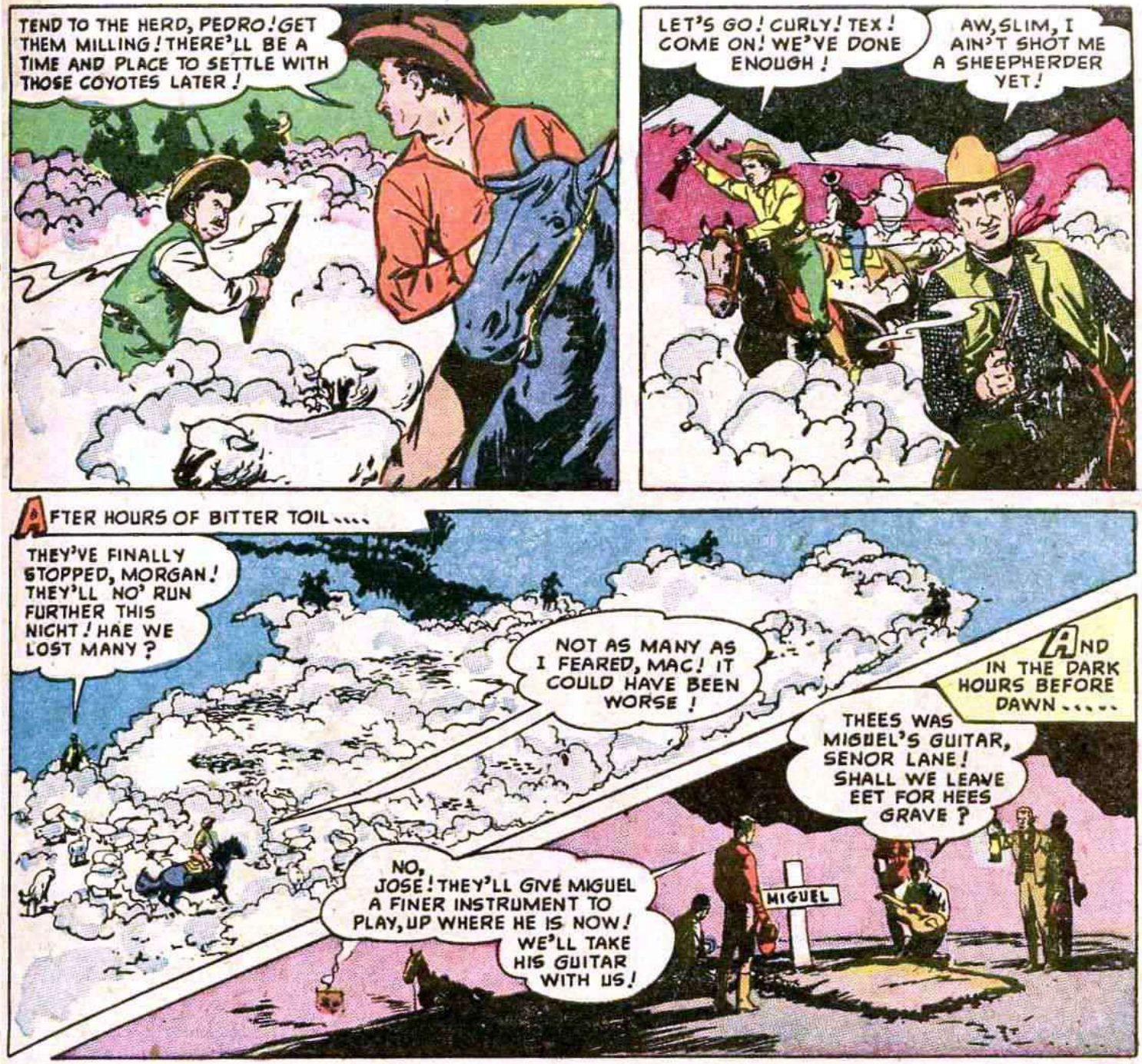
AT THAT MOMENT.....
I GOT MY TARGET! YOU BOYS PICK YORE OWN-- EITHER HUMAN OR ANIMAL!
ARE YOU LOCO, SLIM? EVERYBODY KNOWS SHEEPHERDERS AIN'T HUMAN!

LET'S GO!
YA-HOOO!
YIPPEEEE!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

GET OUT WITH THE FLOCK BUT TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES!
THE DIRRTY, MURRRDERRIN' POLECATS!
BANG!
BANG!


GET THE SHEEP! START A STAMPEDE AND THEY'LL RUN THEMSELVES TO DEATH!
RUN, YOU WOOLIES! EEEEEAAAA-HOOO!
BANG!
BANG!

STOP IT, YE WOOLY IDIOTS! DO YE NAE KEN YE'LL KILL YERSEL'S?


TEND TO THE HERD, PEDRO! GET THEM MILLING! THERE'LL BE A TIME AND PLACE TO SETTLE WITH THOSE COYOTES LATER!
LET'S GO! CURLY! TEX! COME ON! WE'VE DONE ENOUGH!
AW, SLIM, I AIN'T SHOT ME A SHEEPHERDER YET!
AFTER HOURS OF BITTER TOIL.....
THEY'VE FINALLY STOPPED, MORGAN! THEY'LL NO' RUN FURTHER THIS NIGHT! HAE WE LOST MANY?
NOT AS MANY AS I FEARED, MAC! IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE!
AND IN THE DARK HOURS BEFORE DAWN.....
THEES WAS MIGUEL'S GUITAR, SENOR LANE! SHALL WE LEAVE EET FOR HEES GRAVE?
NO, JOSE! THEY'LL GIVE MIGUEL A FINER INSTRUMENT TO PLAY, UP WHERE HE IS NOW! WE'LL TAKE HIS GUITAR WITH US!
MIGUEL

IF WE HAD ANY IDEA OF TURNING BACK, WE'LL FORGET IT NOW! WE'LL NEVER TURN BACK UNTIL THAT BOY'S DEATH IS AVENGED!
SI! BUENO!
WARNING!

THEN HERE'S OUR ANSWER TO THE ALMIGHTY SINGLETONS AND ACKROYDS! WE'RE IN MONTANA TO STAY!
AYE! ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!
WHAM
WARNING!
SHEEPHERDERS PASSING THIS POINT WILL BE SHOT ON SIGHT!
MARIA SINGLETON
ROD ACKROYD

MEANWHILE, A FEW MILES AWAY, AT THE SINGLETON RANCH...
ROD! WHAT BRINGS YOU OVER HERE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
DO I HAVE TO HAVE AN EXCUSE TO CALL ON MY FIANCEE? YOU'RE LOVELY IN THE LAMPLIGHT, MY DEAR!
BUT I HAVE NEWS! SLIM AND THE BOYS SHOT UP ANOTHER SHEEP OUTFIT AT THE DEADLINE TONIGHT! THEY GOT ONE OF THE HERDERS!
GOOD! ANYTHING HORRIBLE THAT HAPPENS TO A SHEEPHERDER IS GOOD NEWS TO ME!
SHEEP MEN KILLED MY FATHER AND YOURS, ROD! I'LL NEVER STOP HATING THEM AS LONG AS I LIVE!
DON'T WORRY! MONTANA IS CATTLE COUNTRY! NO SHEEPHERDER WILL EVER LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO WRECK OUR RANGE WITH HIS FLOCKS OF WOOLIES!
THE NEXT MORNING....
IF THEY WANT WAR, THEY'LL GET IT! IT'S NOT SHEEP THEY FEAR! IT'S AN END OF THEIR OWN BLOODY RULE THAT SCARES THEM!
RATTLETY CLATTER
HIST, MON! SOMEONE'S COMING!
ULP! G-GOOD MORNING, GENTLEMENS! I'M POPPA SCHULTZ!
NO WONDER LITTLE BO PEEPS CAN'T FIND HER SHEEPS --HA-HA! YOU GOT ALL THE SHEEPS IN THE WORLD RIGHT HERE!

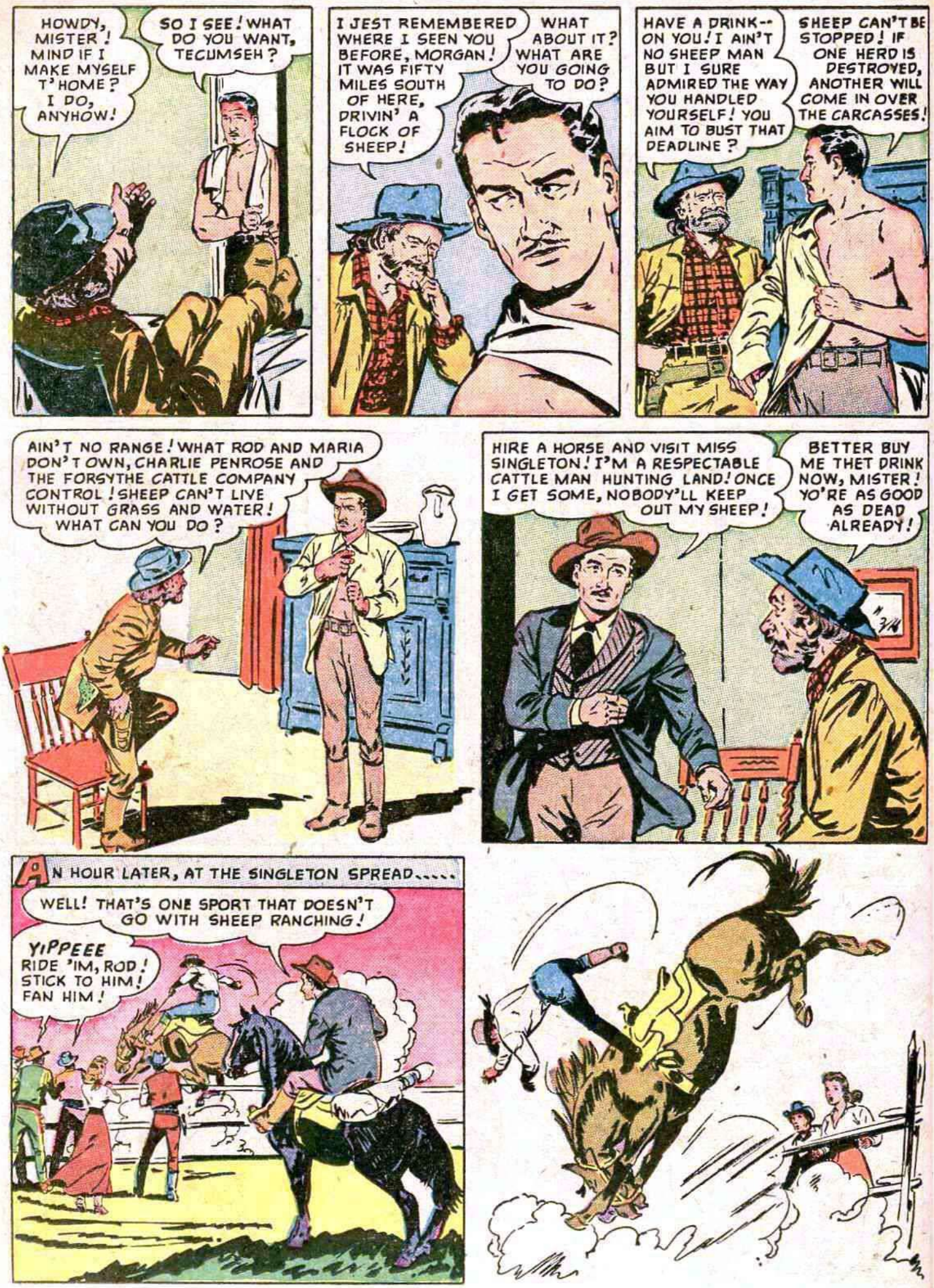
SOMETHING IS NOT HAPPY HERE, EH? WHY THE SAD FACES?
SOMEBODY SHOT UP OUR SHEEP LAST NIGHT! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE TOWNS AROUND HERE?
FORT BENTON--HELENA! THOSE I KNOW WELL! FORT HUMBOLDT--NOT SO MUCH! IT'S A COW-TOWN--PLENTY MONEYS, I HEAR!
COWTOWN, EH? MAC, WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS? GIVE OUR GUEST SOME COFFEE! HE CAN TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS SECTION!
ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN BOSS THE RANGE AND RUN THE TOWN! BIGGEST CATTLE-SHIPPERS IN MONTANA! SHEEPMEN THEY LIKE ONLY TO SHOOT AT!
DO THEY LIKE PEDDLERS?
IF I DON'T SELL SHEEP-DIP I AM WELCOME--I HOPE!
MAC, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! I'M GOING TO RIDE INTO FORT HUMBOLDT WITH POPPA SCHULTZ!
SNAP!
I'LL TRAVEL AS YOUR PARTNER--JUST FOR THE LOOKS OF IT!
YIII! I AM PARTNER WITH A SHEEPMAN? NEXT I GET SHOT LIKE YOUR SHEEPS --JUST FOR THE LOOKS OF IT!
OH, WELL, IF I AIN'T GOING TO LIVE, I CAN AFFORD TO LOSE MONEY! IF YOU WANT TO BUY, NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS!
TAKE CARE OF CUSTOMERS, POPPA, WHILE I CHANGE CLOTHES!
PAPA SC
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
ALREADY HE LOOKS LIKE HE OWNS THE BUSINESS--- MY BUSINESS!

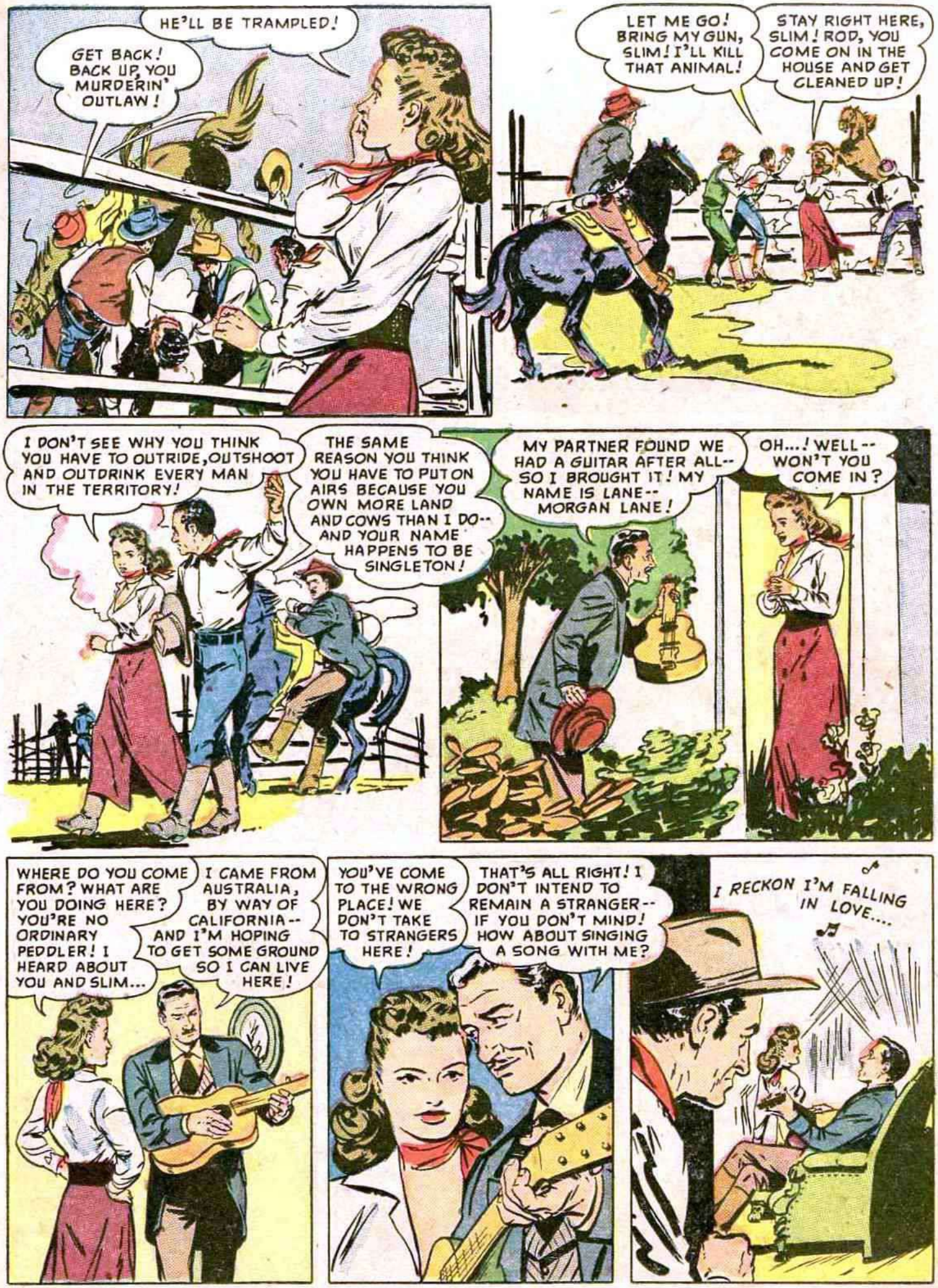
TAKE CARE OF THINGS, JEANNIE! KEEP THE WOOLIES BUNCHED AND WATCH FOR STRAYS! I'M DEPENDING ON YOU WHILE I'M GONE!
I'LL TIE HER UP! SHE DOESNA LIKE YOUR GOIN' ALONE ANY MUIR THAN I DO!
OWOOOOOOOO
STOP THAT, LASS! HE'S NAE GOIN' TO HIS ANE FUNERAL! OR IS HE?
YOU DON'T CARRY PISTOL-GUN! SHEEPMAN HUNTING KILLERS IN COWTOWN MIGHT NEED ONE!
THAT COMES LATER, POPPA! RIGHT NOW I WANT TO FIND OUT BY WHAT RIGHT A FEW SET THEMSELVES UP AS CATTLE BARONS AND LORDS OF CREATION!
I WANT TO KNOW WHY THEY THINK THEY CAN SET UP A DEADLINE AGAINST SHEEP--A DEADLINE MARKED BY THE GRAVES OF MURDERED HERDERS!
THE NEXT MORNING, IN FORT HUMBOLDT....
STEP CLOSER, NEIGHBORS! LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE MIRACLE MEDICINE--EXTRACT OF PANTHER MARROW-FAT! IT CURES ALL ILLS!
ISN'T HE HANDSOME? AND HIS TONGUE DRIPS PURE HONEY! (SIGHHH!)
SUDDENLY.....
THE PRICE, FRIENDS, IS NOT $5--NOT $3... HEY! (COUGH!)(CHOKE!)

ANYBODY'D THINK THEY OWNED THIS TOWN!
THEY DO, FRIEND--AND ALL THE RANGE AROUND IT! THAT'S MARIA SINGLETON AND ROD ACKROYD! MOST IMPORTANT FOLKS IN THE TERRITORY!
HMMM! I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND, POPPA! DON'T CUT PRICES BELOW COST! YOU HAVE TO WATCH HIM, FOLKS, OR HE GIVES THINGS AWAY!
HAW-HAW-HAW!
YOU SHOULDA SEEN THEM SHEEPHERDERS RUN, SHERIFF! I NIGH BUSTED MY HEART, SEEIN' THAT PORE SHEEPHERDER SHOT! HA-HA-HA!
I DON'T LIKE SHOOTING, BUT THIS IS COW COUNTRY! I RECKON THEY GOT TO BE TAUGHT THEY AIN'T WANTED HERE!
OOOPS! SA-AY, YOU'RE NEW HERE, AIN'T YUH?
THAT'S RIGHT, SHERIFF! BUT I GET ACQUAINTED FAST--MIGHTY FAST!
WELL, LOOK AT PARK AVENUE, WOULDJA? WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS, MISTER?
I'M A PEDDLER, GENTLEMEN! PARTNER TO POPPA SCHULTZ!
I'M NEW AROUND HERE! WHAT'S THIS TROUBLE OVER SHEEP? WHAT'S WRONG WITH SHEEP?
LISTEN, DUDE, YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH SHEEP? I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S WRONG WITH SHEEP!

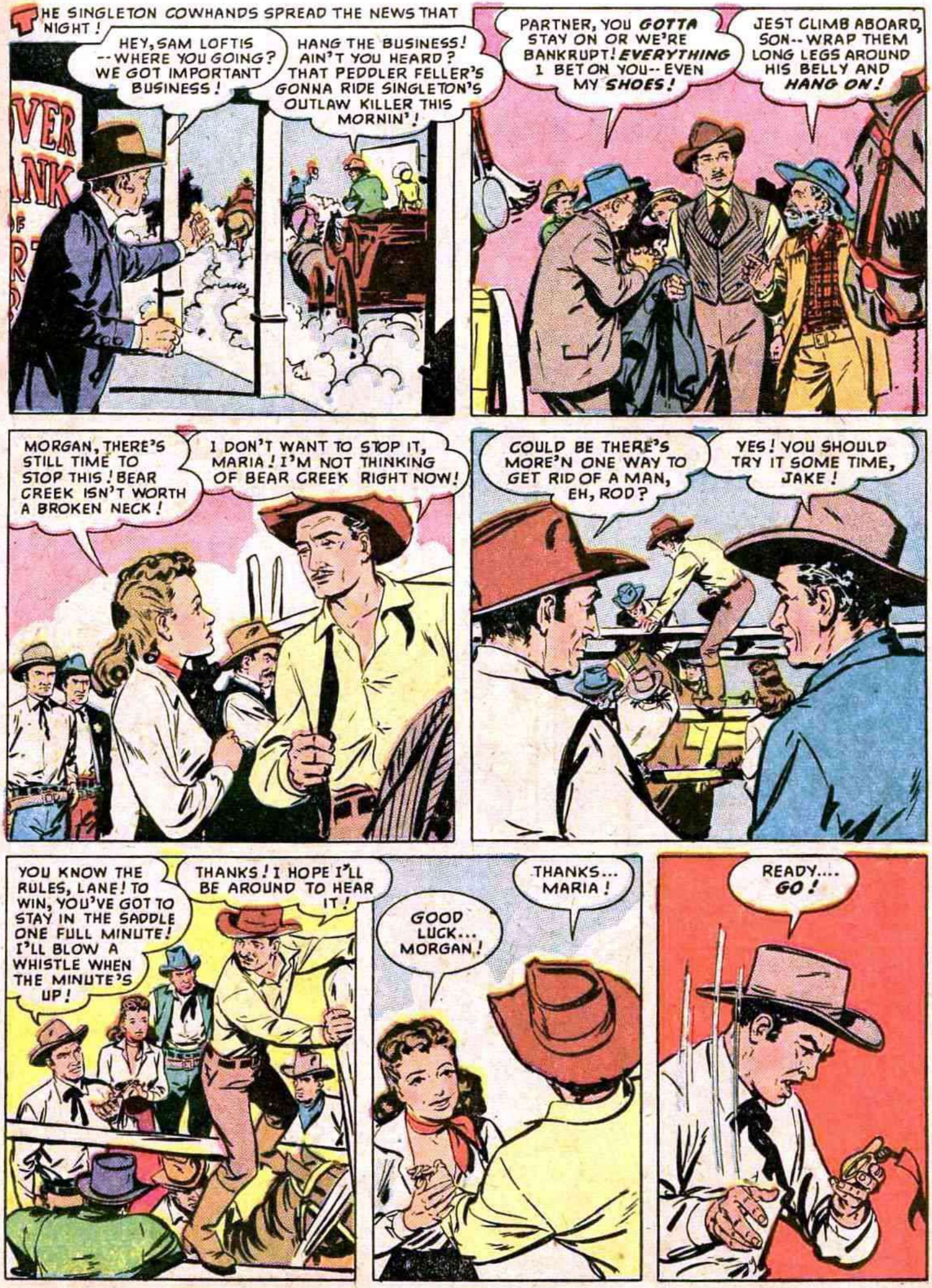
SHEEP RUIN GRASS SO IT NEVER GROWS AGAIN! THEY KEEP COWS AWAY FROM THE WATERHOLES! THEY WRECK THE RANGE!
IS THAT SO? FUNNY, I'VE SEEN SHEEP AND CATTLE ON THE SAME RANGE SOUTH OF MONTANA AND NOTHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED!
ARE YOU CALLIN' ME A LIAR? YOU TALK LIKE A SHEEPHERDER TO ME--AND SHEEPHERDERS AIN'T HUMAN! THEY'RE JUST CRITTERS!
A MAN NEEDN'T BE A SHEEPHERDER TO WONDER ABOUT MURDER!
MATTER OF FACT, YOU'RE A DEAD-RINGER FOR ONE OF THEM DIRT-EATERS WE CHASED LAST NIGHT! WHERE'S YORE GUN?
SORRY! I DON'T WEAR ONE!
SOMEBODY LOAN THIS DIRTY SHEEPHERDER A GUN!
TECUMSEH BURKE'S THE HANDLE, FRIEND, AND YOU CAN USE MY GUN! THAT IS, IF'N YOU KNOW HOW! THE TRIGGER'S TIED FOR FANNING!
THANKS, TECUMSEH! I GUESS I CAN HANDLE A RAWHIDED TRIGGER!
NOW BOYS, BE CAREFUL OF MY MIRROR! IT CAME ALL THE WAY FROM SAINT PAUL IN AN OX CART!
I TAKE IT YOU'RE FAST ON THE DRAW! YOU CALL IT!

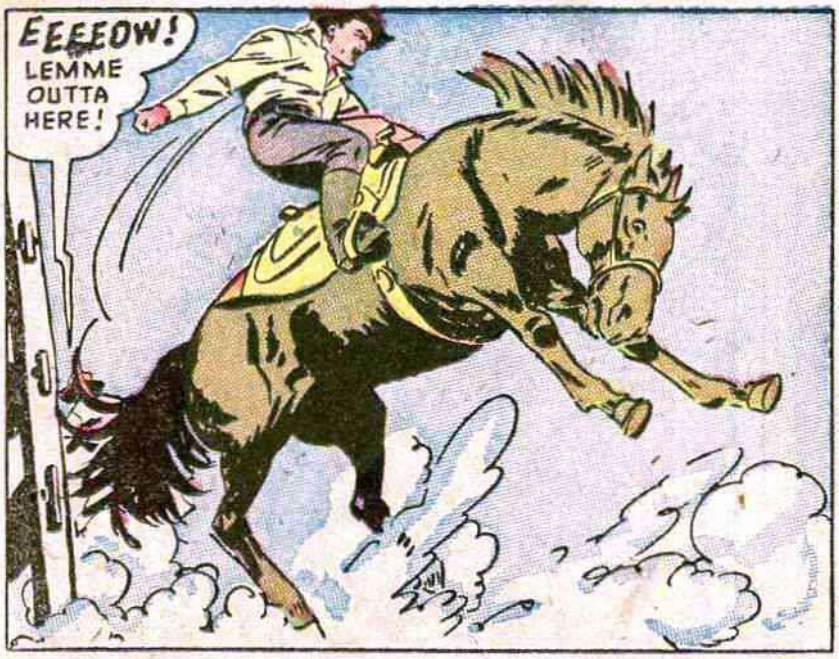
NOPE! I WAS WRONG! IF YOU WAS A SHEEPHERDER, YOU'D BE RUNNIN' OUTTA HERE! IT'LL BE A PLEASURE TO SHAKE YOUR HAND!
THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE, SIR!
A LITTLE LATER...
BUT ALL I WANT IS A GUITAR!
MOUTH ORGANS WE GOT! JEWS HARPS WE GOT! CANARY BIRDS WE GOT! BUT GUITARS WE AIN'T GOT!
TCH-TCH! I'M ASHAMED OF MY PARTNER, MA'AM! I GAVE HIM DEFINITE ORDERS TO BUY A STOCK OF GUITARS THIS TRIP! WE'LL ORDER YOU ONE!
HMM! NEVER MIND! BY THE TIME IT GOT HERE, I'D BE ALL OVER WANTING IT! THANKS, ANYWAY!
LUCKY SHE DIDN'T WANT A PIANO! WHAT YOU LOOKING AT? COMES A PRETTY FACE AND THE APPLE WAGON IS UPSET, NO?
THAT WASN'T WHAT I WAS LOOKING AT, POPPA!
I WAS LOOKING AT A DEAD BOY NAMED MIGUEL! NO PRETTY FACE WILL STOP ME FROM FINISHING THE JOB I STARTED!
OH-OH-OH! BETTER YOU LET LYING DOGS SLEEP, MY BOY!
NOW WHERE YOU GOING, HAH?
TO THE HOTEL FOR A BATH -- AND THEN BACK TO CAMP! I'VE GOT SOME USE FOR MIGUEL'S GUITAR!
A LITTLE WHILE LATER.....
BATH 25¢


HOWDY, MISTER! MIND IF I MAKE MYSELF T' HOME? I DO, ANYHOW!
SO I SEE! WHAT DO YOU WANT, TECUMSEH?
I JEST REMEMBERED WHERE I SEEN YOU BEFORE, MORGAN! IT WAS FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF HERE, DRIVIN' A FLOCK OF SHEEP!
WHAT ABOUT IT? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
HAVE A DRINK-- ON YOU! I AIN'T NO SHEEP MAN BUT I SURE ADMIRED THE WAY YOU HANDLED YOURSELF! YOU AIM TO BUST THAT DEADLINE?
SHEEP CAN'T BE STOPPED! IF ONE HERD IS DESTROYED, ANOTHER WILL COME IN OVER THE CARCASSES!
AIN'T NO RANGE! WHAT ROD AND MARIA DON'T OWN, CHARLIE PENROSE AND THE FORSYTHE CATTLE COMPANY CONTROL! SHEEP CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT GRASS AND WATER! WHAT CAN YOU DO?
HIRE A HORSE AND VISIT MISS SINGLETON! I'M A RESPECTABLE CATTLE MAN HUNTING LAND! ONCE I GET SOME, NOBODY'LL KEEP OUT MY SHEEP!
BETTER BUY ME THET DRINK NOW, MISTER! YO'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD ALREADY!
AN HOUR LATER, AT THE SINGLETON SPREAD.....
WELL! THAT'S ONE SPORT THAT DOESN'T GO WITH SHEEP RANCHING!
YIPPEEE RIDE 'IM, ROD! STICK TO HIM! FAN HIM!


HE'LL BE TRAMPLED!
GET BACK! BACK UP, YOU MURDERIN' OUTLAW!
LET ME GO! BRING MY GUN, SLIM! I'LL KILL THAT ANIMAL!
STAY RIGHT HERE, SLIM! ROD, YOU COME ON IN THE HOUSE AND GET CLEANED UP!
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO OUTRIDE, OUTSHOOT AND OUTDRINK EVERY MAN IN THE TERRITORY!
THE SAME REASON YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO PUT ON AIRS BECAUSE YOU OWN MORE LAND AND COWS THAN I DO-- AND YOUR NAME HAPPENS TO BE SINGLETON!
MY PARTNER FOUND WE HAD A GUITAR AFTER ALL-- SO I BROUGHT IT! MY NAME IS LANE-- MORGAN LANE!
OH...! WELL-- WON'T YOU COME IN?
WHERE DO YOU COME FROM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU'RE NO ORDINARY PEDDLER! I HEARD ABOUT YOU AND SLIM...
I CAME FROM AUSTRALIA, BY WAY OF CALIFORNIA-- AND I'M HOPING TO GET SOME GROUND SO I CAN LIVE HERE!
YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE! WE DON'T TAKE TO STRANGERS HERE!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I DON'T INTEND TO REMAIN A STRANGER-- IF YOU DON'T MIND! HOW ABOUT SINGING A SONG WITH ME?
I RECKON I'M FALLING IN LOVE....

SO-O---THE PEDDLER SELLS GUITARS, TOO! DO THEY ALL COME WITH LESSONS?
YEP! WITH LESSONS! SORRY I CAN'T ACCOMMODATE YOU, MR. ACKROYD, BUT THIS IS THE LAST GUITAR WE HAD IN STOCK!
ROD, MR. LANE IS INTERESTED IN MORE THAN GUITARS! I'VE INVITED HIM TO STAY FOR SUPPER AND DISCUSS IT!
AND I'VE ACCEPTED!
HAT EVENING.....
MR. LANE IS LOOKING FOR RANGELAND, ROD! HOW ABOUT SELLING HIM THE BEAR CREEK SECTION? WE NEVER USE IT!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK LANE CAN RUN A CATTLE OUTFIT?
RUNNING A CATTLE SPREAD IS A MAN'S JOB!
ROD, STOP THAT!
YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ROD! HE ISN'T ALWAYS SO RUDE, BUT HE'S JUST HAD A BAD TIME WITH A HORSE!
HORSES ARE PRETTY GOOD JUDGES OF HUMAN NATURE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
OH--THE FUNDAMENTAL FACTOR IN BREAKING A HORSE IS TO SET YOURSELF IN THE SADDLE--AND THEN STAY THERE! EVIDENTLY YOU DIDN'T!
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD DO BETTER!
IF THE STAKES WERE BIG ENOUGH, I MIGHT TRY! I MIGHT RIDE TO WIN THAT BEAR CREEK RANGE, FOR INSTANCE!

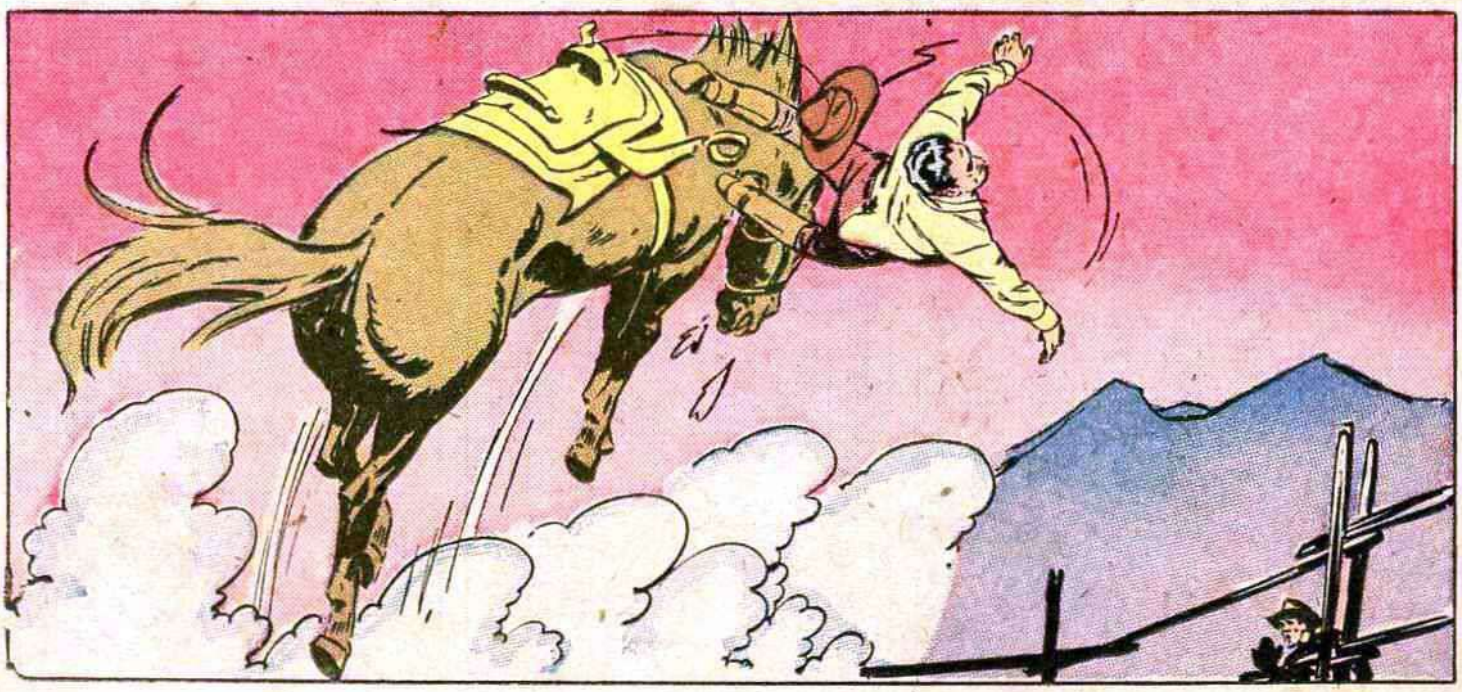

THE SINGLETON COWHANDS SPREAD THE NEWS THAT NIGHT!
HEY, SAM LOFTIS --WHERE YOU GOING? WE GOT IMPORTANT BUSINESS!
HANG THE BUSINESS! AIN'T YOU HEARD? THAT PEDDLER FELLER'S GONNA RIDE SINGLETON'S OUTLAW KILLER THIS MORNIN'!
PARTNER, YOU GOTTA STAY ON OR WE'RE BANKRUPT! EVERYTHING I BET ON YOU-- EVEN MY SHOES!
JEST CLIMB ABOARD, SON-- WRAP THEM LONG LEGS AROUND HIS BELLY AND HANG ON!
MORGAN, THERE'S STILL TIME TO STOP THIS! BEAR CREEK ISN'T WORTH A BROKEN NECK!
I DON'T WANT TO STOP IT, MARIA! I'M NOT THINKING OF BEAR CREEK RIGHT NOW!
COULD BE THERE'S MORE'N ONE WAY TO GET RID OF A MAN, EH, ROD?
YES! YOU SHOULD TRY IT SOME TIME, JAKE!
YOU KNOW THE RULES, LANE! TO WIN, YOU'VE GOT TO STAY IN THE SADDLE ONE FULL MINUTE! I'LL BLOW A WHISTLE WHEN THE MINUTE'S UP!
THANKS! I HOPE I'LL BE AROUND TO HEAR IT!
GOOD LUCK... MORGAN!
THANKS... MARIA!
READY.... GO!

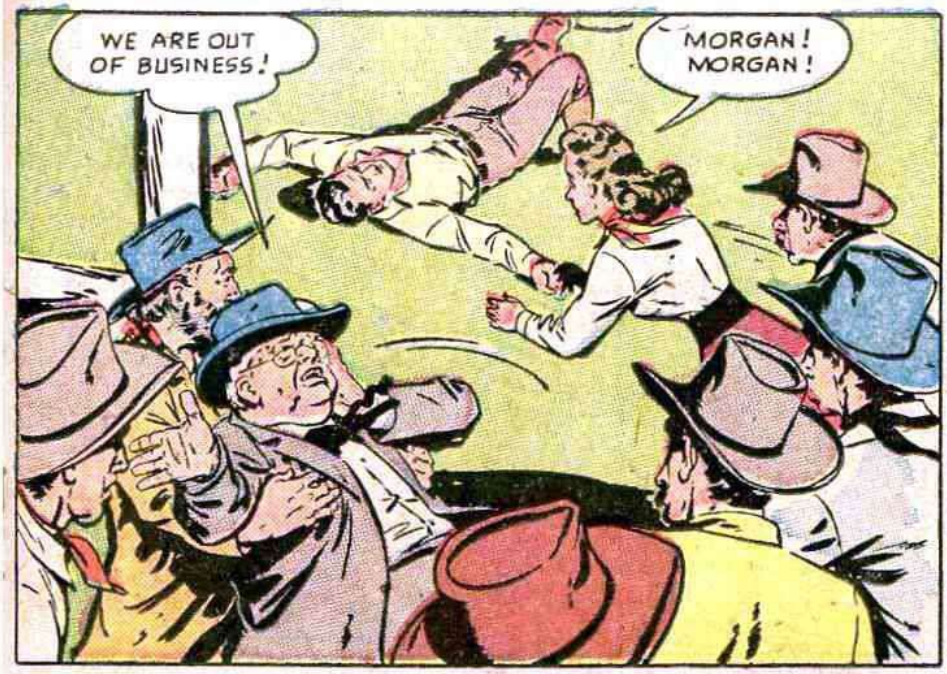

EEEEOW! LEMME OUTTA HERE!

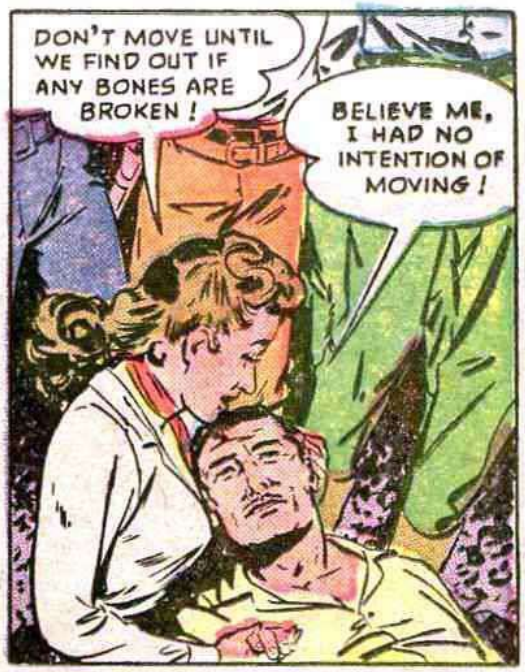
HEY! THAT DUDE CAN RIDE!

THIRTY SECONDS...!
RIDE HIM! RIDE HIM!
OH-OH-OH-OH...!

THE VICIOUS OUTLAW TRIES MURDEROUS TACTICS!
OH...! HE'LL BE KILLED!
DON'T TELL ME! I CAN'T LOOK AND I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN!
CRACK!




WE ARE OUT OF BUSINESS!
MORGAN! MORGAN!


DON'T MOVE UNTIL WE FIND OUT IF ANY BONES ARE BROKEN!
BELIEVE ME, I HAD NO INTENTION OF MOVING!

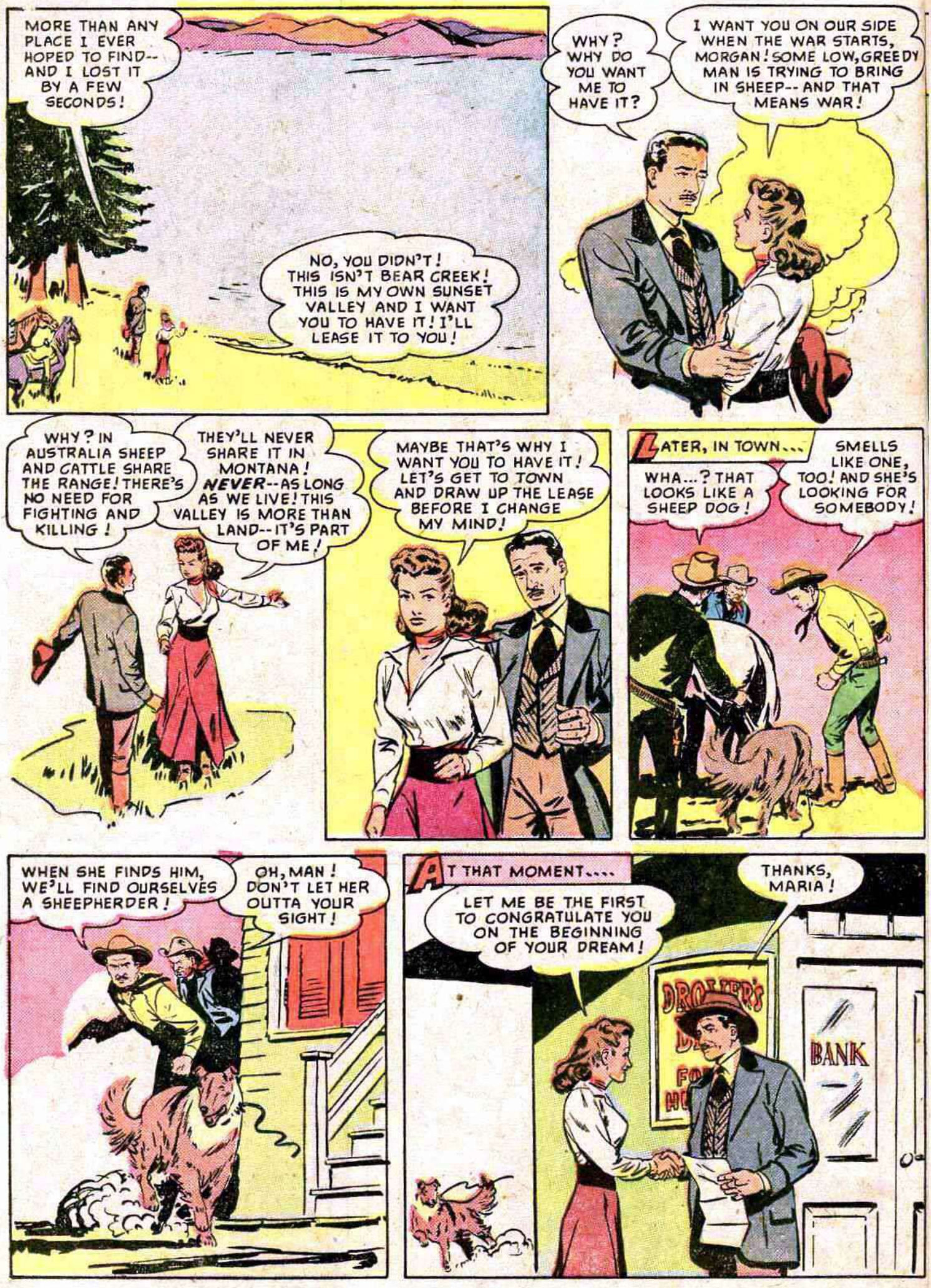
TOO BAD, MORGAN! YOU LOST BY FIVE SECONDS! I GUESS WE WON'T BE NEIGHBORS AFTER ALL!
OH, I DON'T KNOW! MONTANA'S A BIG TERRITORY!

THAT AFTERNOON.....
YOU'RE SOME HORSEMAN-- FOR A PEDDLER! YOU CAME WITHIN SECONDS OF WINNING!
IT WAS THE LONGEST MINUTE OF MY LIFE! BUT IF I'D KNOWN THIS VALLEY WAS THE PRIZE, I'D HAVE STUCK IT OUT THOSE EXTRA SECONDS!

YOU'VE LED QUITE A LIFE, HAVEN'T YOU? TELL ME ABOUT SOME OF THE PLACES YOU'VE SEEN, MORGAN!
WHAT WILL YOU HAVE? THE MOON OVER THE ANDES? SURF ON A CORAL BEACH?

I'LL TAKE TEN THOUSAND CATTLE AT ROUNDUP TIME! WHY DID YOU TURN YOUR BACK ON THOSE SIGHTS TO COME TO MONTANA?
EVERY MAN HAS A DREAM, MARIA! THIS WAS MINE!

A SHELTERED VALLEY-- GOOD GRAZING LAND-- TREES AND WATER--A PLACE TO BUILD A HOUSE... AND A WOMAN'S VOICE!
IT'S A GOOD DREAM, MORGAN! COULD YOU MAKE IT COME TRUE HERE?

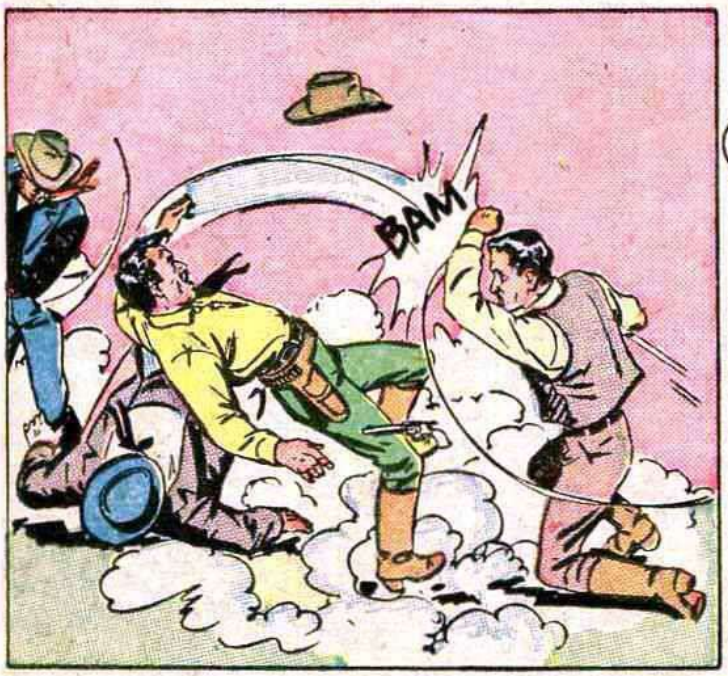

MORE THAN ANY PLACE I EVER HOPED TO FIND-- AND I LOST IT BY A FEW SECONDS!
NO, YOU DIDN'T! THIS ISN'T BEAR CREEK! THIS IS MY OWN SUNSET VALLEY AND I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT! I'LL LEASE IT TO YOU!
WHY? WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO HAVE IT?
I WANT YOU ON OUR SIDE WHEN THE WAR STARTS, MORGAN! SOME LOW, GREEDY MAN IS TRYING TO BRING IN SHEEP-- AND THAT MEANS WAR!
WHY? IN AUSTRALIA SHEEP AND CATTLE SHARE THE RANGE! THERE'S NO NEED FOR FIGHTING AND KILLING!
THEY'LL NEVER SHARE IT IN MONTANA! NEVER--AS LONG AS WE LIVE! THIS VALLEY IS MORE THAN LAND--IT'S PART OF ME!
MAYBE THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT! LET'S GET TO TOWN AND DRAW UP THE LEASE BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!
LATER, IN TOWN...
WHA...? THAT LOOKS LIKE A SHEEP DOG!
SMELLS LIKE ONE, TOO! AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY!
WHEN SHE FINDS HIM, WE'LL FIND OURSELVES A SHEEPHERDER!
OH, MAN! DON'T LET HER OUTTA YOUR SIGHT!
AT THAT MOMENT....
LET ME BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE BEGINNING OF YOUR DREAM!
THANKS, MARIA!
BANK

WHA...? JEANNIE! HOW DID YOU GET HERE? DID YOU RUN AWAY?
ARFF-ARFF!
THE DOG SEEMS TO LIKE YOU, MISTER!
SHE OUGHT TO! I RAISED HER!
THAT PROVES IT! YOU'RE A SHEEPHERDER! I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED YOU FROM THAT NIGHT!
YOU--YOU HEARD WHAT HE CALLED YOU!
AND HE'S RIGHT! I AM A SHEEP MAN!
BANK
BANK
YOU'RE LOWER THAN I THOUGHT EVEN A DIRT-EATER COULD GET! GO BACK TO YOUR FILTHY HERD AND GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY!
I'M STAYING IN THIS COUNTRY! AND I'M MOVING MY SHEEP ACROSS THE DEADLINE...ONTO THIS RANGE I JUST LEASED!
YOU THIEF! YOU TRICKED ME INTO THAT LEASE--STOLE THE LAND!
YOU MOVE SHEEP INTO MY VALLEY AND EVERY CATTLEMAN IN THE COUNTRY WILL RIDE AGAINST YOU WITH EVERY GUN THEY'VE GOT!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I'LL TELL YOU, BOSS! MISS SINGLETON FOUND OUT HER DUDE FRIEND'S A SHEEPHERDER!
IT'S TRUE! WHY DON'T YOU START SHOOTING? YOU'RE ALL HOLDING YOUR GUNS!
WE DON'T SHOOT UNARMED MEN! MAYBE YOU FIGURED ON THAT!
YOUR MEN SHOT DOWN MY HERDER--A BOY WHO NEVER CARRIED A GUN IN HIS LIFE!
YOU--SLIM! YOU SHOT HIM, DIDN'T YOU?
YEH! AND I SWORE I'D SHOOT ANY OTHER SHEEP-HERDER WHO CROSSED THE DEADLINE!
WHY, YOU...?
BAM
KILL THE DIRT-EATER, SLIM! SMASH HIM!
LOW-DOWN SHEEPHERDER!
KILL HIM!

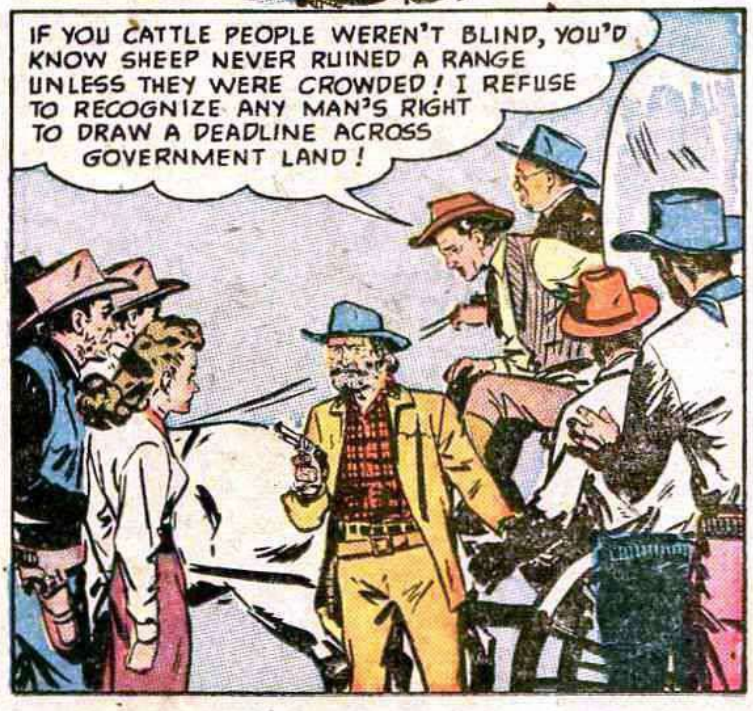
QUITS THAT! YOU ARE WANTING TO HURT SOMEBODY?
WHA...?

KEEP OUTTA THIS, YOU DIRTY SHEEP-LOVER!
YIIII!


BAM

MOB VIOLENCE FLARES!
GET HIM!
KILL THE SHEEPHERDER!
HOLD IT!

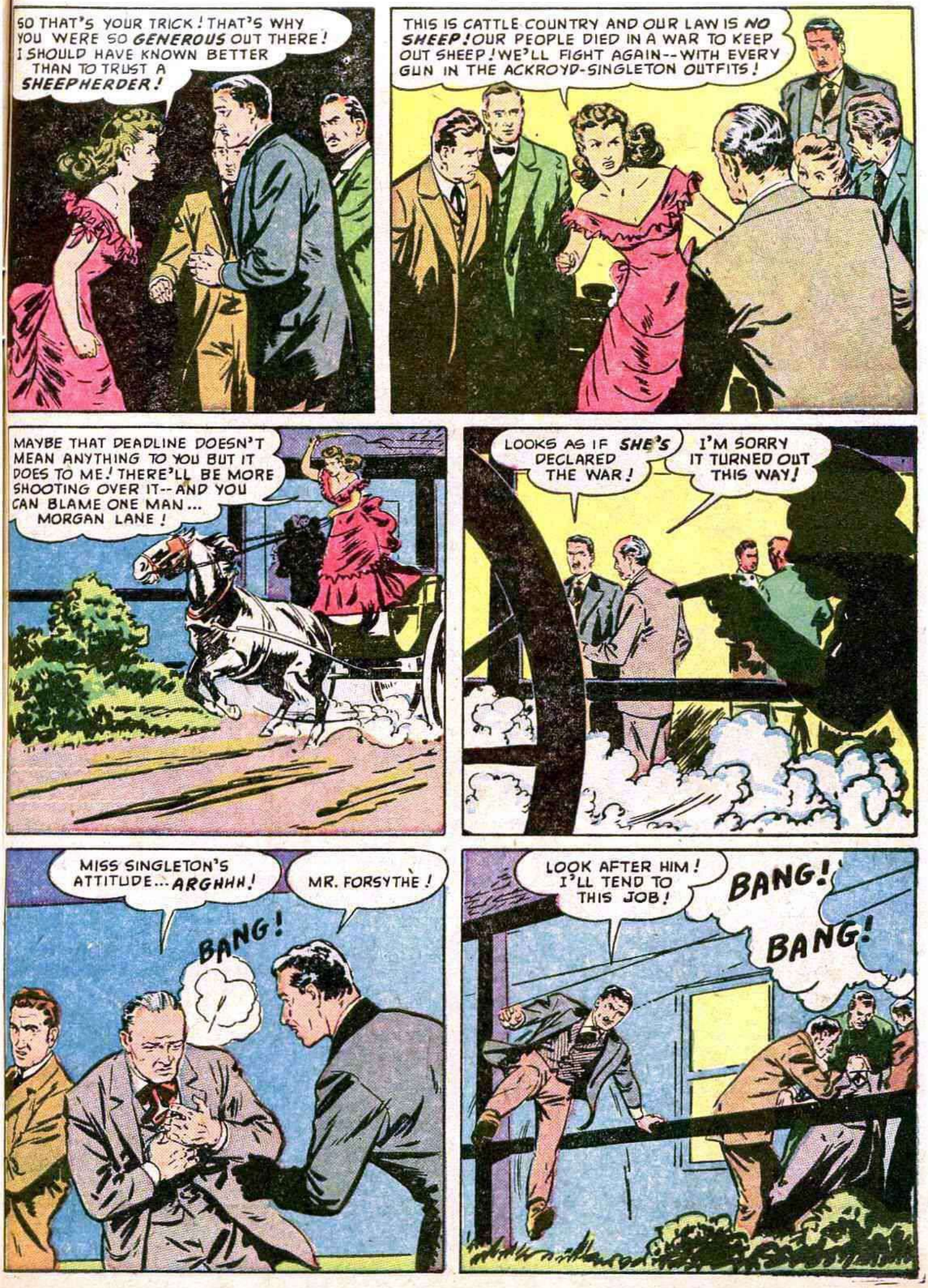
DON'T PULL NO IRON, NOBODY-- OR I'LL SHOOT THIS THING, SURE AS YOU'RE BORN!
THANKS, TECUMSEH!


IF YOU CATTLE PEOPLE WEREN'T BLIND, YOU'D KNOW SHEEP NEVER RUINED A RANGE UNLESS THEY WERE CROWDED! I REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE ANY MAN'S RIGHT TO DRAW A DEADLINE ACROSS GOVERNMENT LAND!

LATER....
YE GOT THE LEASE FROM THE GIRRL JUST IN TIME, LADDIE! THERE'S NAE MORE THAN A TRICKLE OF WATER LEFT! BUT THEN WHAT?
WE DRIVE ACROSS THE DEADLINE TOMORROW MORNING! AND IF IT MEANS WAR-- THEY'LL GET WAR! BE READY TO MOVE AT DAWN, MAC!
HOLD IT! IF'N YUH GOT ANY APPRECIATION, MORGAN, YUH BETTER LET ME JOIN YUH! IT'S HEALTHIER FOR ME THAN BACK IN TOWN NOW!
GLADLY, TECUMSEH! BUT YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND! WHAT IS IT?
JUST THIS: THERE'RE PLENTY OF LITTLE CATTLE OUTFITS BEIN' SQUEEZED TO DEATH BY THE BIG ONES! THEY DON'T HATE SHEEPMEN, LANE!
TECUMSEH, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING! YOU'RE GOING TO INTRODUCE ME TO THOSE LITTLE FELLOWS!
THAT AFTERNOON....
...AND THAT'S IT, GENTLEMEN! CATTLE PRICES ARE DROPPING! THE ANSWER IS TO RUN SHEEP WITH YOUR CATTLE AND RECOVER YOUR LOSSES!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LISTEN TO SUCH TALK, LANE, BUT YOU'VE GOT ME! DURNED IF IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
I'M GLAD YOU SMALL RANCHERS SEE THINGS MY WAY. IF YOU CAN HANDLE THE BIG OUTFITS, WE'LL END THIS BLOODSHED AND FIGHTING!
LEAVE IT TO US, LANE! WE'LL GET THEM ALL TO A MEETING THIS EVENING!
MEANWHILE....
YOU HANDED THE RICHEST LAND IN THE TERRITORY TO THAT SHEEPMAN! YOU FOOL! YOU MADE ME A LAUGHING STOCK!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, CALL OFF THE ENGAGEMENT! I'LL GET THAT LEASE BACK FROM MORGAN LANE MYSELF-- IN MY OWN WAY!

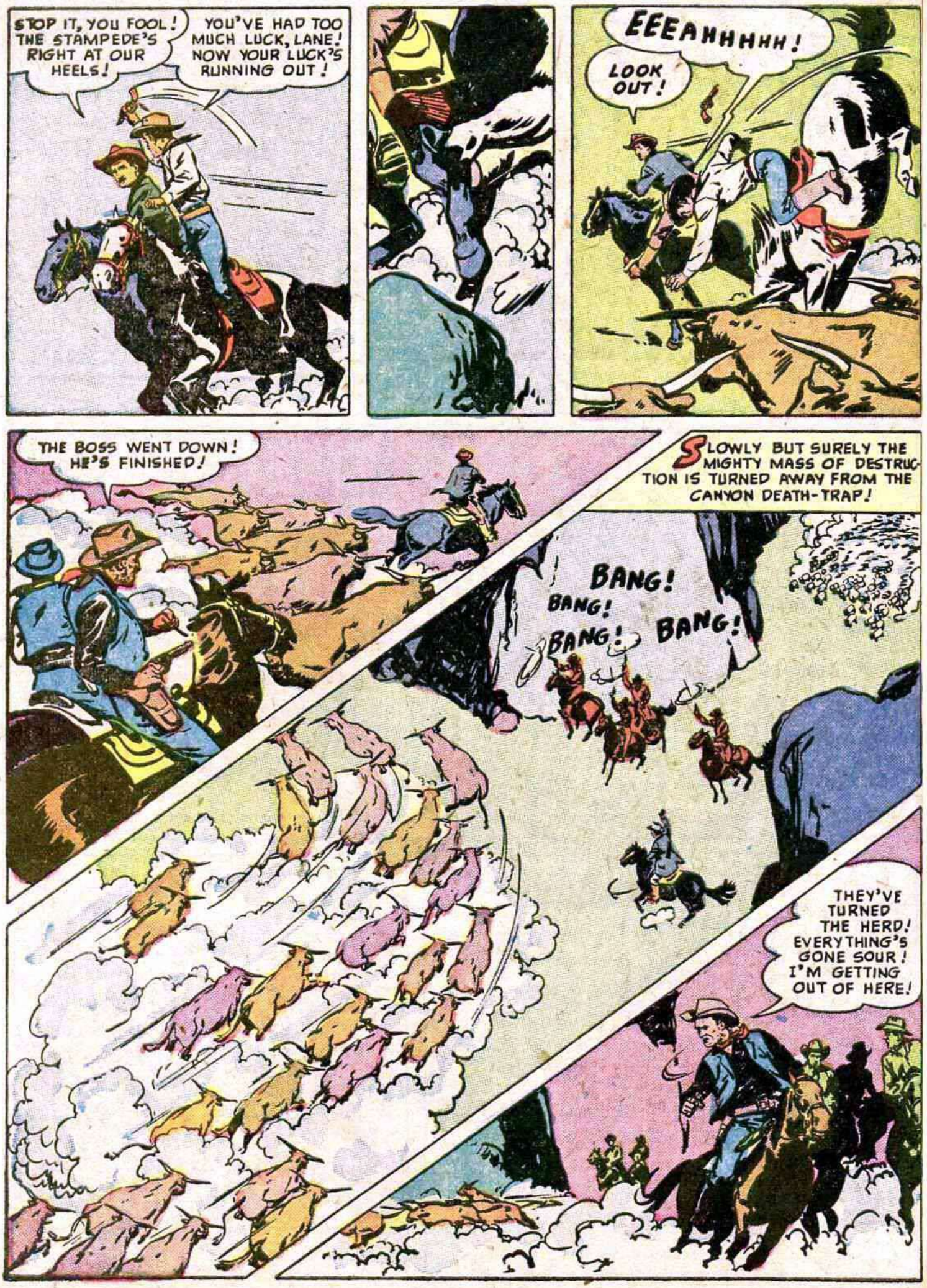
LATER THAT DAY....
MR. FORSYTHE, MR. CLARK! WON'T YOU LIGHT AND COME IN?
CAN'T MARIA! WE'RE HAVING A BIG GET-TOGETHER AT MY PLACE TONIGHT AND WE'VE GOT TO ROUND UP EVERYBODY TO ATTEND!
WE ESPECIALLY WANT YOU AND ROD TO BE THERE! THE OCCASION'S A SECRET, BUT IT'S MIGHTY IMPORTANT!
WE DON'T FEEL MUCH LIKE A SHINDIG! YOU'D BETTER EXCUSE US... NO, WAIT!
I'LL COME ON ONE CONDITION-- THAT YOU INVITE MORGAN LANE, TOO!
LANE? ULP! I--ER-- THINK I CAN PROMISE YOU HE'LL BE THERE, MARIA! WE'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT!
THAT NIGHT, AT THE FORSYTHE RANCH....
HE'S GOT EVERY RANCHER AROUND, BOSS! ARE YOU GOING TO ATTEND SO WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO?
NO, I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO IN TOWN! I'M MAKING IT YOUR BUSINESS TO FIND OUT, SLIM! YOU GET NEAR A WINDOW AND LISTEN!
I MAKE THE PLANS AROUND THIS COUNTRY! IF THEY'RE TRYING TO START ANYTHING --YOU FINISH IT... WITH THAT, IF NECESSARY!
GOTCHA!
WHILE INSIDE...
GOOD EVENING, MORGAN! AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK ME TO DANCE?
UH-- WHY, I'D BE DELIGHTED, MARIA! WILL YOU?
ISN'T IT WARM IN HERE? I'M SURE IT'S COOLER ON THE VERANDA!
HMM! MAYBE WE'D BETTER INVESTIGATE!

ARE YOU SURPRISED I'M SO NICE TO YOU TONIGHT?
NOT EXACTLY! YOU MUST WANT SOMETHING FROM ME! COULD IT BE THAT LEASE I TRICKED YOU OUT OF?
HERE IT IS! I'M TEARING UP THE LEASE!
MORGAN, YOU MAKE ME ASHAMED OF MYSELF! WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
PERHAPS BECAUSE I LIKE YOU, MARIA! I'D RATHER YOU FELT GRATEFUL THAN TO HATE ME!
I DO, MORGAN! OH, I DO!
EVERYBODY INSIDE FOR IMPORTANT BUSINESS!
IT'S NO NEWS THAT THE CATTLE BUSINESS IS CRITICAL! WITH PRICES FALLING, WE CAN'T GET HIDES-AND-TALLOW COST OUT OF OUR STEERS!
WE KNOW THAT! WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT!
TODAY MORGAN LANE GAVE ME THE ANSWER! HE PROVED TO ME THAT SHEEP CAN RANGE WITH CATTLE AND RECOUP OUR LOSSES!
SHEEP? WHA...?
OH...?


SO THAT'S YOUR TRICK! THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SO GENEROUS OUT THERE! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRUST A SHEEPHERDER!
THIS IS CATTLE COUNTRY AND OUR LAW IS NO SHEEP! OUR PEOPLE DIED IN A WAR TO KEEP OUT SHEEP! WE'LL FIGHT AGAIN--WITH EVERY GUN IN THE ACKROYD-SINGLETON OUTFITS!
MAYBE THAT DEADLINE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU BUT IT DOES TO ME! THERE'LL BE MORE SHOOTING OVER IT--AND YOU CAN BLAME ONE MAN... MORGAN LANE!
LOOKS AS IF SHE'S DECLARED THE WAR!
I'M SORRY IT TURNED OUT THIS WAY!
MISS SINGLETON'S ATTITUDE... ARGHHH!
MR. FORSYTHE!
BANG!
LOOK AFTER HIM! I'LL TEND TO THIS JOB!
BANG!
BANG!

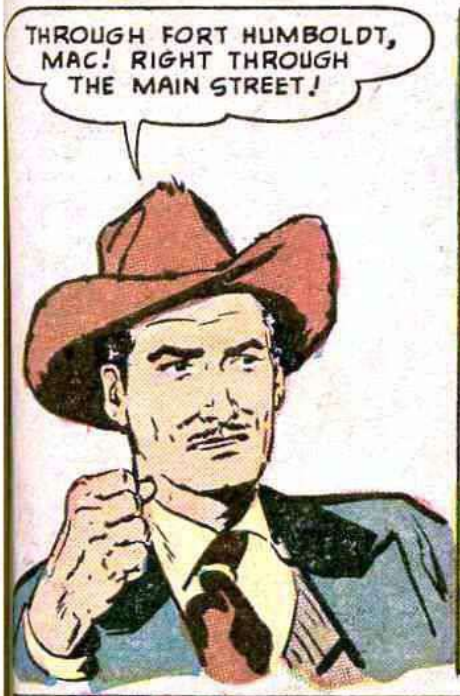
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
YOU'LL NEVER RUN SHEEP HERE!
THERE'S YOUR BUSHWACKER! TAKE CARE OF HIM! I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!
POW
GET THE FLOCK MOVING, MAC! WE'RE CROSSING THE DEADLINE ONTO THE FORSYTHE RANGE!
AYE, LAD! WE'LL BE ON THE WAY WI' THE DAWN!
HOLD IT, MORGAN! IT'S THE SHERIFF-- JAKE OVERBY!
LANE, DON'T DO IT! I CAME TO WARN YOU -- THE ACKROYD-SINGLETON OUTFIT HAS ROUNDED UP ALL THE CATTLE IN THE TERRITORY!
THEY'RE AIMIN' TO STAMPEDE THEIR CATTLE INTO YOU IN BLACK STONE CANYON! YOU AND YOUR SHEEP'LL BE STOMPED TO DEATH!
THANKS, SHERIFF! I'LL TAKE MY MEN AND SEE IF WE CAN HEAD OFF THAT STAMPEDE!
KEEP THEM MOVING, MAC! WE'LL CLEAR THE WAY!
AYE, LAD, BUT TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

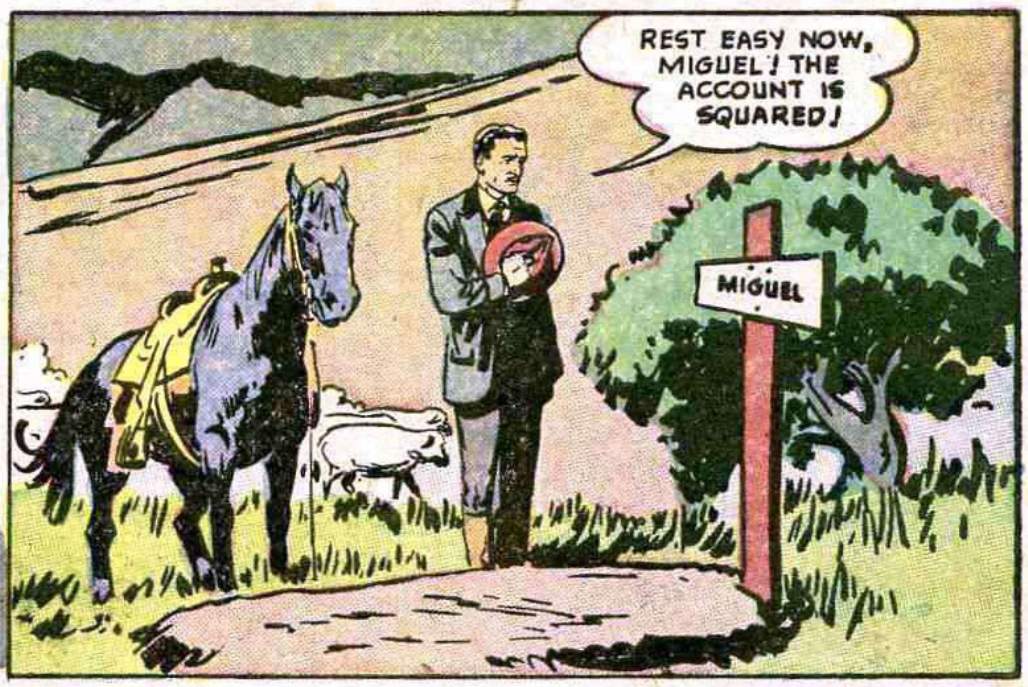
THE VERY EARTH OF MONTANA TREMBLES TO THE THUNDERING STAMPEDE!
HERE THEY COME!
RIDE INTO THEM! WE'VE GOT TO TURN THAT POINT-- START THEM SWINGING-- OR WE'RE DONE FOR!
RIDERS COMING, BOSS! THEY'RE TRYING TO TURN THE POINT!
HEAD THEM OFF! GUN OUT EVERY MAN!
GET THOSE STEERS TURNED! NEVER MIND ACKROYD NOW! IF WE CAN'T TURN THE HERD, WE'LL LOSE EVERY SHEEP AND MAN!
I'LL GET LANE!
BANG!
BANG!
MY GUNS EMPTY! BLAST YOU! I'LL FINISH YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!
CLICK!

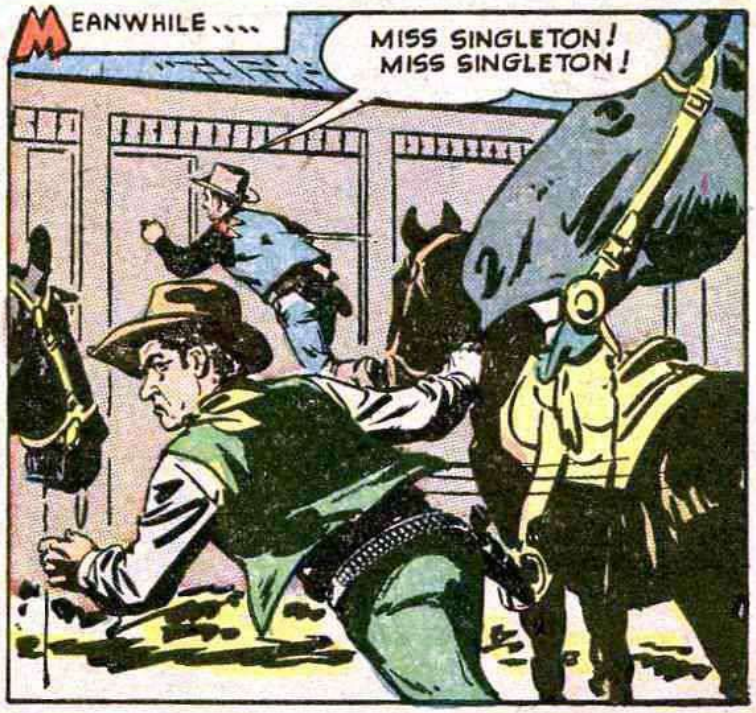

STOP IT, YOU FOOL! THE STAMPEDE'S RIGHT AT OUR HEELS!
YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH LUCK, LANE! NOW YOUR LUCK'S RUNNING OUT!
EEEAHHHHH!
LOOK OUT!
THE BOSS WENT DOWN! HE'S FINISHED!
SLOWLY BUT SURELY THE MIGHTY MASS OF DESTRUCTION IS TURNED AWAY FROM THE CANYON DEATH-TRAP!
BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!
THEY'VE TURNED THE HERD! EVERYTHING'S GONE SOUR! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

WE DID IT! GREAT WORK, MEN! NOW GET BACK AND WE'LL TAKE THE SHEEP THROUGH!

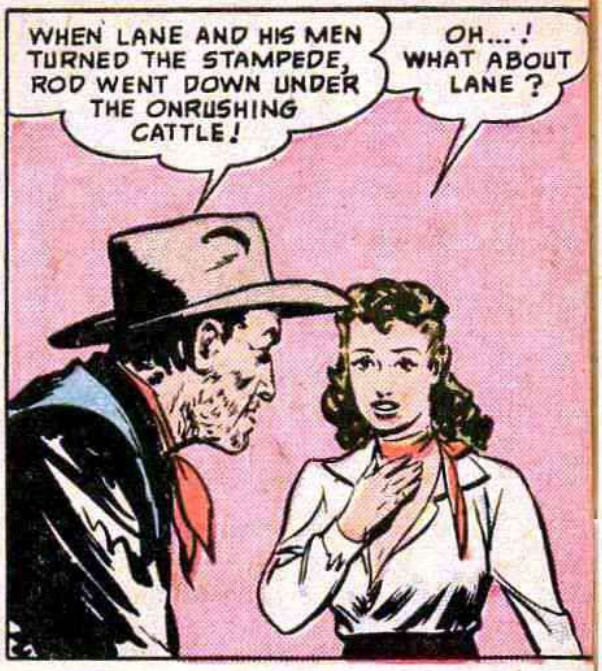
THE ROAD'S CLEAR, MAC! WE'RE TAKING THEM THROUGH ONTO FORSYTHE'S RANGE!
AYE, LAD! WHICH WAY DO WE TRAVEL?


THROUGH FORT HUMBOLDT, MAC! RIGHT THROUGH THE MAIN STREET!

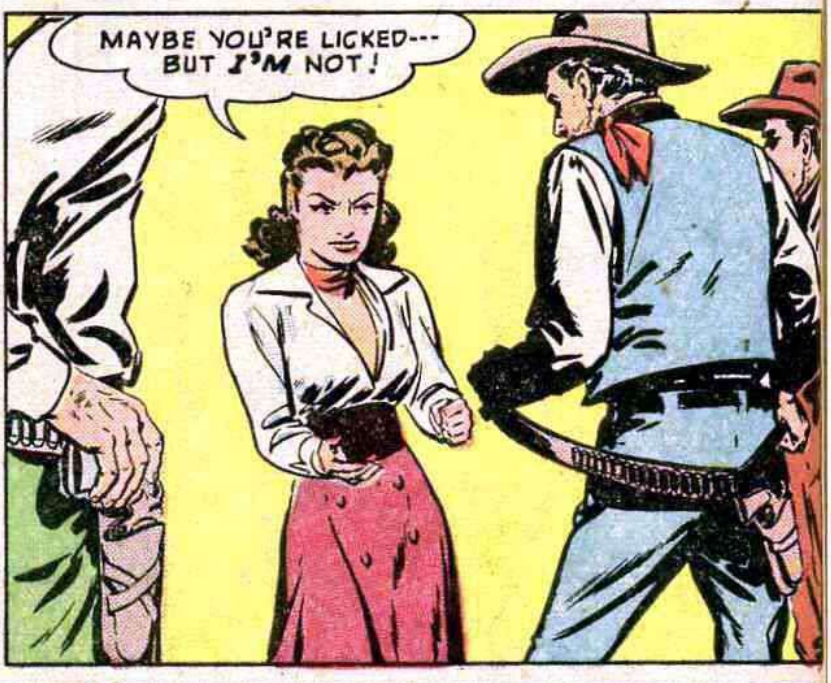

REST EASY NOW, MIGUEL! THE ACCOUNT IS SQUARED!
MIGUEL


MEANWHILE.....
MISS SINGLETON! MISS SINGLETON!

WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAPPENED?
THEY'RE GOIN' THROUGH! EVERYTHING WENT WRONG!


WHEN LANE AND HIS MEN TURNED THE STAMPEDE, ROD WENT DOWN UNDER THE ONRUSHING CATTLE!
OH...! WHAT ABOUT LANE?

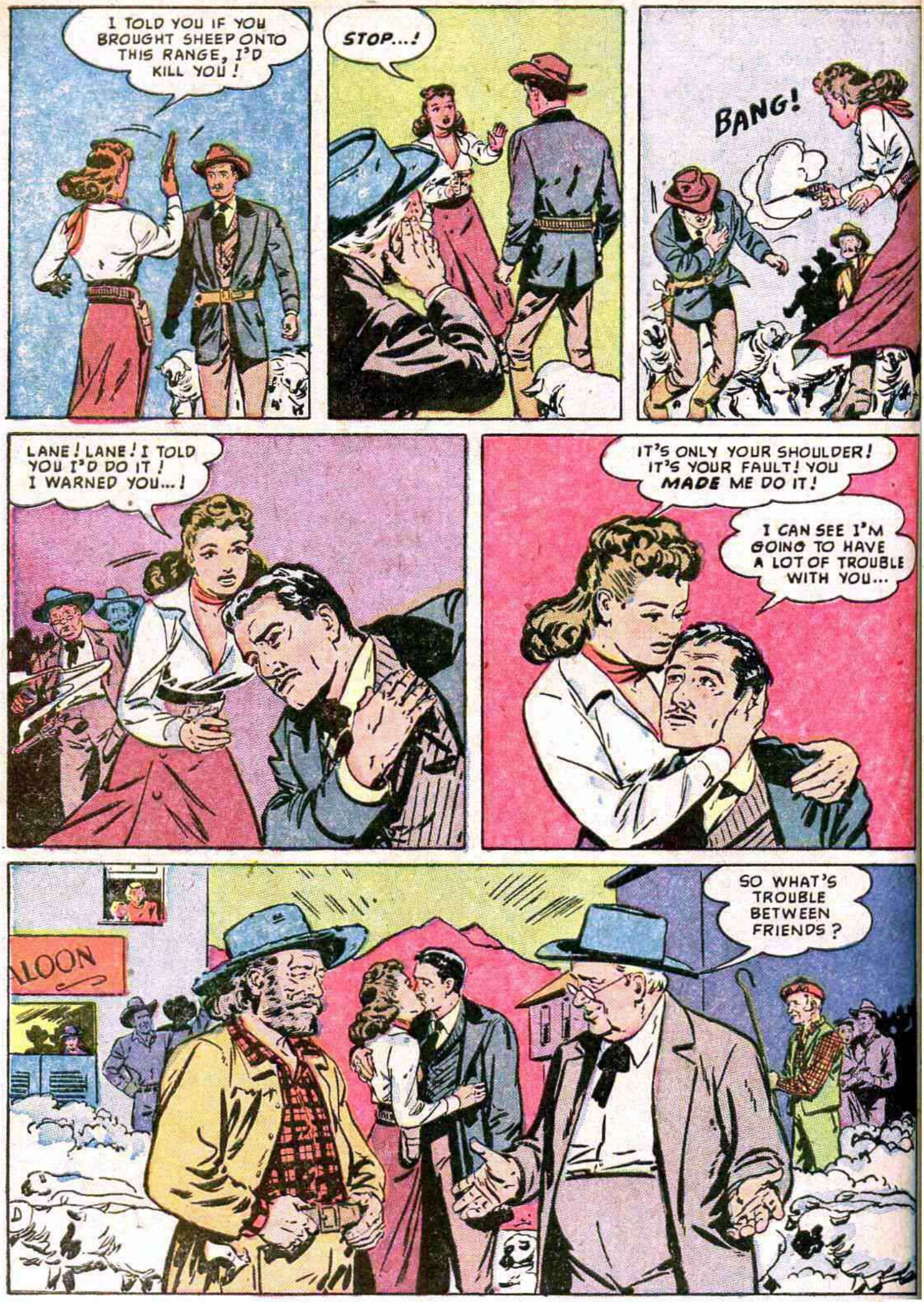
HE'S TAKING HIS SHEEP RIGHT THROUGH TOWN! THERE'S NOBODY LEFT TO STOP HIM!
YES THERE IS! GIVE ME YOUR GUN!


MAYBE YOU'RE LICKED--- BUT I'M NOT!

I SWORE I'D KILL ANYBODY WHO BROUGHT SHEEP ONTO THE RANGE!

OH, LANE--WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BE A SHEEPMAN?

THE SHEEP ARE COMING! LANE'S BRINGING THEM RIGHT THROUGH TOWN!
THERE THEY COME!
I SEE 'EM!
SHEEP IN THE TERRITORY? IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE!
A RIDER COMING, LANE!
I KNOW...!
I WARNED YOU!
TAKE MY GUN, MORGAN!
THANKS!
GET BACK! GET OUT OF HERE!


I TOLD YOU IF YOU BROUGHT SHEEP ONTO THIS RANGE, I'D KILL YOU!
STOP...!
BANG!
LANE! LANE! I TOLD YOU I'D DO IT! I WARNED YOU...!
IT'S ONLY YOUR SHOULDER! IT'S YOUR FAULT! YOU MADE ME DO IT!
I CAN SEE I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH YOU...
SO WHAT'S TROUBLE BETWEEN FRIENDS?

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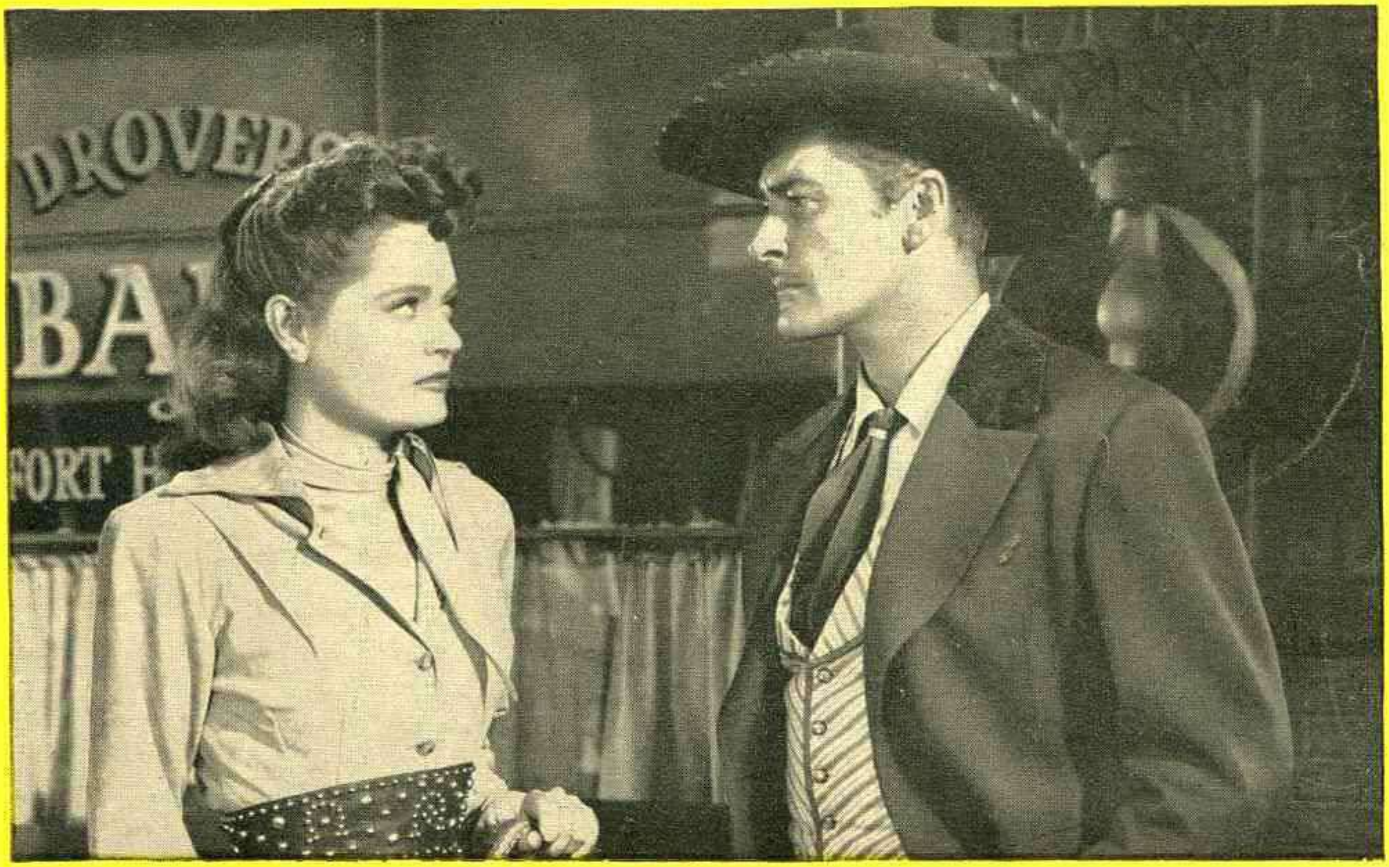

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